

Press Release

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EIM re-elects President and Vice-Presidents

Today, the General Assembly of EIM unanimously re-elected **Antti Vehviläinen**, Director General of the Finnish Transport Agency (FI), as EIM **President** for a second mandate. EIM's General Assembly also re-elected **Alain Quinet**, Director-General Delegate of SNCF Réseau (FR) and **Francisco Cardoso dos Reis**, Senior Adviser to the Board of Directors of Infraestruturas de Portugal S.A. (PT) as **Vice-Presidents**.

EIM President Antti Vehviläinen thanked all members of EIM for their confidence and said: *“Together with my fellow board members, I continue being committed to leverage infrastructure managers' innovation drive in the present era of digitalization and automatisisation. Only by cooperating in a transparent way, will we be able to seize the opportunities and overcome the challenges ahead. Together, let's build the European infrastructure network of the future. In this sense, I am looking forward to continuing the excellent cooperation with EIM's Board Members, Alain Quinet, Francisco Cardoso dos Reis and Lena Erixon, Director General of Trafikverket (SE).”*

The General Assembly endorsed the **work done** and progress made in **2016** and set out an ambitious **work plan for 2017** and beyond, including **cooperation** with the relevant EU institutions and other stakeholders in the sector.

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